

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION

FDD NOTICE
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2 August 1954

SUBJECT: Basic Exploitation Program for Economic Reporting on the USSR

A. General

1. The following Basic Exploitation Program for Economic reporting on the USSR is effective as of this date. The program consists of an annual report on USSR republic budgets; a semiannual report on USSR republic plan fulfillments; a bimonthly report on extractive industries of the USSR; a monthly report on USSR agriculture and forestry; a monthly report on USSR production of industrial equipment; and a monthly report on USSR transportation and communications.

2. The following personnel are responsible for collating information received, maintaining branch and division schedules, and receiving information from other branches of the division for the reports indicated:

Annual Report on USSR Republic Budgets -

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Semiannual Report on USSR Republic Plan Fulfillments -

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Bimonthly Report on Extractive Industries of the USSR

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Monthly Report on USSR Agriculture and Forestry -

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Monthly Report on USSR Production of Industrial Equipment -

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Monthly Report on USSR Transportation and Communications -

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The Chief of the USSR Branch will designate alternates for the above personnel as required.

3. All branches are directed to cooperate by reporting to the USSR Branch current items of information pertinent to any phase of this Basic Exploitation Program.

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4. Reports presented will represent complete coverage of the sources indicated. Generally, each item presented will be fully exploited. Exceptions will be indicated by a bracketed statement noting availability and type of additional information.

5. The schedule of reporting must be maintained as indicated.

B. Program

The sources to be used, format, and schedule of the various reports in this Basic Exploitation Program are as follows:

1. Annual Report on USSR Republic Budgets

- a. Sources: All USSR provincial newspapers received plus Pravda.
- b. Format: Summary report. Collation. Excerpts from speeches of republic finance ministers and recommendations of budget commissions. Income and expenditures for various sectors of the economy. Budget laws. Comparative analysis. Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL."
- c. Schedule: Tentatively to Reports Branch by September each year.

2. Semiannual Report on USSR Republic Plan Fulfillments

- a. Sources: All USSR provincial newspapers received plus Pravda.
- b. Format: Summary report. Collation. Translation of republic plan fulfillment announcements with comparative analysis by commodity, ministry, and sector of the economy. Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL."
- c. Schedule: Tentatively to Reports Branch in April and October.

3. Bimonthly Report on Extractive Industries of the USSR

- a. Sources: All USSR newspapers received plus the periodicals Khimicheskaya Promyshlennost', Ugol, and Leftyanoye Khozyaystvo.
- b. Format: Summary report. Compilation. Information on deposits, mining, processing, and distribution of:
 - 1. Ferrous metals
 - 2. Nonferrous metals
 - 3. Minerals
 - 4. Coal, Peat and Shale
 - 5. Petroleum
 - 6. Chemicals

Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL."

- c. Schedule: To Reports Branch on the third Tuesday of every other month (to begin 21 September 1954).

4. Monthly Report on USSR Agriculture and Forestry

- a. Sources: All USSR newspapers received plus the periodicals Sotsialisticheskoye Sel'skoye Khozyaystvo, Zhivotnovodstvo, and Lesnaya Promyshlennost'
- b. Format: Summary report. Collation. Information on the following subjects:
1. Crops
 2. Weather Reports
 3. Animal Husbandry
 4. Land Improvement
 5. Forestry and Timber Industry

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- c. Schedule: To Reports Branch on the fourth Wednesday of every month (to begin 28 July 1954)

5. Monthly Report on USSR Production of Industrial Equipment

- a. Sources: All USSR newspapers received plus the periodicals Stanki i Instrument, Vestnik Mashinostroyeniya, Avtomobil'naya i Traktornaya Promyshlennosti, Sel'khoz mashina
- b. Format: Summary report. Compilation. Information on the output of individual machine-building enterprises and ministries. Model numbers, technical specifications, producing plants, production processes, and production statistics for the following categories of industrial equipment:
1. Instruments, Tools, Machine Tools
 2. Textile, Food, Production Equipment
 3. Agricultural Machinery
 4. Tractors, Motor Vehicles, Consumer Goods
 5. Heavy Industrial and Construction Equipment
 6. Electrical and Communications Equipment

Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL"

- c. Schedule: To Reports Branch on the fourth Tuesday of every month (to begin 27 July 1954)

6. Monthly Report on USSR Transportation and Communications

- a. Sources: All USSR newspapers received plus the periodicals Morskoy i Rechnoy Flot, Radio, and Vestnik Svyazi

b. Format: Summary report. Compilation. Information on rail, water, motor, air, and urban transportation; facilities and equipment. Information on postal, wire, wireless, television and motion picture operations and facilities. Classification: "CONFIDENTIAL."

c. Schedule: To Reports Branch on the second Tuesday of every month (to begin 10 August 1954)

C. Unscheduled Reports

The reports listed below will be prepared as time is available from specific projects issued and hence will be on an unscheduled basis in OO-W or Summary form as appropriate. The following personnel are responsible for collating information received and receiving information from other branches of the Division for the reports indicated:

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Report on Consumer Goods of the USSR -

Report on Electric Power of the USSR -

Report on Domestic and Foreign Trade of the USSR -

Report on Labor and Manpower of the USSR

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